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Source reported that on 20 May 1951 he began to receive, on his FM-equipped television receiver [redacted] a program which he believes to be either Soviet or Bulgarian in origin. The transmitting station is due east of Antwerp and is apparently a very powerful station. The program usually begins around 1400 hours, when the station at Dindhoven closes down, and continues until 1630 hours, when it closes down for one hour, starting again at 1730 hours. The station operates on a frequency of 48.25 megacycles, 625 lines, and 50 frames. The call letters are TAEHLLA 0249. These call letters appear on the test pattern. The programs are films depicting life in the USSR with many shots of Stalin, Moscow, and farmers in the Ukraine, and news reels of various celebrations in the Soviet Union. Between scenes the word CAAKO appears on the screen. On the day the program was first received the following caption in English appeared at the bottom of the screen: "International Telecast May 20 to May 26". No sound has been received with the program although in the shots of the studio a girl was speaking.** The transmission from this station is much better than from Dindhoven and varies from weak to very strong.

Comments: No information is available to indicate that any television transmission facilities exist in Bulgaria.

**The possibility exists that the sound either was not transmitted or if transmitted was not by FM as is the case in the US.

[redacted] for a discussion of television stations in Moscow and Leningrad.

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